JENNIE BAXTER: JOURNALIST

BY ROBERT BARR.

VI.—The Explosion In the Treasury

As Jennie walked down the corridor convulsion. The thick iron bound door the two men from under it. Its ponder- night. ons hinges were twisted as if they had been made of glue, and its massive bolts were snapped across like bits of happened. glass. All along the corridor on the floor was a thick coating of dust and debris, finely powdered, growing deeper | ment? and deeper until the entrance to the room was reached. There were no win- plied: dows either in corridor or chamber, and the way was lit by candles held by soldiers who accompanied them. The in one afternoon I am able to solve a mine is merely of academic interest." scoria crunched underfoot as they walked, and in the chamber itself great heaps of dust, sand and plaster, all finely powdered, lay in the corners of the room and on one side was piled up higher than a man's head. There seemed to be tons of this debris, and as Jennie looked up at the arched ceiling, resembling the roof of a vaulted dungeon, she saw that the stone itself had been ground to fine dust with the tremendous force of the blast.

Where are the remnants of the treasure chest ?" she asked. The director shook his head.

"There are no remnants; not a vestige

of it is to be found." 'Of what was it made?"

"We used to have an old treasure chest here made of oak, bound with iron, but some years ago, a new receptacle being needed, one was especially made of hardened steel, constructed on the modern principle of those burglar proof and fireproof safes."

"And do you mean to say there is nothing left of this?"

"Nothing that we have been able to discover.

"Well, I have seen places where dynamite explosions have occurred, but I know of nothing to compare with this. I am sure that if dynamite had been used or any explosive now generally obtainable there would have been left at least some remnant of the safe. Hasn't this pile of rubbish been disturbed since the explosion?"

"Yes; it has been turned over. We made a search for the two men, but we found no trace of them."

"And you found no particles of iron or steel?'

"The heap throughout is just as you see it on the surface, a fine, almost impalpable, dust. We had to exercise the greatest care in searching through it, for the moment it was disturbed with a shovel it filled the air in suffocating clouds. Of course we shall have it removed by and by and cart it away, but I considered it better to allow it to remain here until we had penetrated comewhat further into the mystery than we have already done."

Jennie stooped and picked up a handful from the heap. Her action caused a mist to rise in the air that made them both choke and cough, and yet she was instantly struck by the fact that her handful seemed inordinately heavy for its bulk.

"May I take some of this with me?" she asked.

"Of course," replied the director. "I shall have a packet of it put up for

"I would like to take it with me now," said Jennie. "I have a curiosity to know exactly of what it is composed. Who is the government analyst, or bave you such an official ?"

'Herr Feltz, in the Graubenstrasse, is a famous analytical chemist. You cannot do better than go to him."

"Do you think he knows anything about explosives ?"

"I should suppose so, but if not he

will certainly be able to tell you who the best man is in that line. The director ordered one of the men

who accompanied him to find a small paper bag and fill it with the debris of the treasure chamber. When this was done, he handed the package to Jennie, who said: "I shall go at once and see Herr

"My carriage is at your disposal.

madame. "Oh, no, thank you! I do not wish

to trouble you further. I am very much obliged to you for devoting so much time to me already. I shall take a fiacre.

"My carriage is at the door." persisted the director, "and I will instruct the driver to take you directly to the shop of Herr Feltz. Then no time will be lost, and I think if I am with you you will be more sure of attention from the chemist, who is a very busy man.

Jennie saw that the director did not wish to let her out of his sight, and, although she smiled at his suspicion, she answered politely: "It is very kind of you to take so

much trouble and devote so much of your time to me. I shall be glad of your company if you are quite certain I am not keeping you from something more important.

"There is nothing more important than the investigation we have on hand." replied the chief grimly.

A few minutes later the carriage stopped in front of the shop of Herr Feltz in the wide Graubenstrasse. The great chemist himself waited upon them and conducted them to an inner

and private room.
"I should be much obliged if you would tell me the component parts of the mixture in this package," said Jennie as she handed the filled paper bag to the chemist.

"How soon do you wish to know the result?" asked the man of chemicals.

"As soon as possible." "Could you give me until this hour porrow !"

Jennie, looking up at the director of police, who nedded his head.

With that the two took their leave, and once more the director of police politely handed the girl into his carriage, and they drove to the Palace Steinheimer. Here she bade him goodby and thanked him cordially for his attentions with equal snavity that his duty had on lay where it had fallen, and it had not her to the chemist? To this Jennie as dynamite. been stirred since it was moved to get sented and cheerily bade him good

The princess was waiting for her, wild with curiosity to know what had

"Oh, Jennie," she cried, "who fired the mine, and who robbed the govern-

Jennie laughed merrily as she re-"Dear princess, what a compliment

mystery that has defied the combined talents of all the best detectives in Austria? I wish the director of police had such faith in me as you have.' "And hasn't he, Jennie?"

"Indeed he has not. He watched me feared I would disappear into thin air, as the treasure did.

"The horrid man! I shall have my husband speak to him and rid you of this annovance.

"Ob, no, princess, you mustn't do anything of the kind. I don't mind it early tomorrow morning, and I want to in the least; in fact, it rather amuses me. One would think he had some suspicion that I stole the money myself." "A single word from the prince will stop all that, you know.

'Yes, I know; but I really want to stupid."

"Now, Jennie, take off your hat and sit down here and tell me every incident of the afternoon. Don't you see I am just consumed with curiosity? I know you have discovered something. What is it?"

"I am not going to take off my hat because I am going out directly again; but, if you love me, get me a cup of that delicious tea of yours.'

"I shall order it at once, but dinner will be served shortly. You are surely

not going out alone tonight?" "I really must. Do not forget I have been used to taking care of myself in a bigger city than Vienna is, and I shall be quite safe. You will please excuse my absence from the dinner table tonight."

allowed to roam round Vienna in that Bohemian way!"

"Then, princess, I must go to the Palace Steinheimer into disre pute.

"Jennie, I'll tell you what we will do-we'll both bring it into disrepute. The prince is dining at his club tonight with some friends, so I shall order the carriage and you and I will roam round together. You will let me come, won't you? Where are you going?"

'I am going to the to see Herr Feltz."

"Oh, I know Herr Feltz, and a dear old man he is! He will do anything for me. If you want any favor from Herr Feltz, you had better take me with

"I shall be delighted. Ah, here comes the tea! But what is the use of ordering the carriage? We can walk there in a very few minutes.'

"I think we had better have the car-



'May I take some of this with me?' she

asked. heard that we two went walking about the streets of Vienna at night. So, Jennie, we must pay some respect to conventionality, and we will take the carriage. Now tell me where you have been and what you have seen and all

Over their belated decoction of tea Jennie related everything that had

happened. "And what do you expect to learn from the analysis at the chemist's. Jen-"I expect to learn something that

will startle the director of police. "And what is that? Jennie, don't keep me on tenterbooks in this provoking way. How can you act so? I shall write to Lord Donal and tell him that

you are here in Vienna, if you don't "Well, under such a terrible threat as that I suppose I must divulge all my suspicions. But I really don't know anything yet; I merely suspect. \$4.0005.55.

"That will do very nicely," replied The weight of that dust, when I picked up a handful of it, seemed to indicate bish heap."

"You don't mean to say so! Then there has been no robbery at all?"

"There may have been a robbery planned, but I don't think any thief got a portion of the gold. The chances during the day. The director answered are that they entirely underestimated the force of the explosive they were this occasion been a pleasure, and could using, and, unless I am very much misshe saw more and more evidence of the he have her permission to call at the taken, they are dealing with something same hour temorrow afternoon and take a hundred times more powerful than

"And will the chemical analysis show what explosive was used?"

"No; it will only show what the debris is composed of. It will settle the question whether or not the gold is in that dust heap. If it is, then I think the government will owe me some thanks, because the director of police talked of carting the rubbish away and dumping it out of sight somewhere. If the government gets back its gold, then you are paying me! Do you think that I suppose the question of who fired the

> "The carriage is waiting, your highness," was the announcement made to the princess, who at once jumped up and said:

"I'll be ready in five minutes. I'm every minute he was with me, as if he the chemist has to say, but I thought startling condition of the health of Ha you told me be wouldn't have the analysis ready until 4 o'clock tomorrow. What is the use of going there and hotel proprietors to suppress the tonight?"

> "Because I am reasonably certain that the director of police will see him get the first copy of the analysis myself.

With that the princess ran away and presently reappeared with her wraps on. The two drove to the shop of Herr Feltz on the Granbenstrausse and were told help the director, he is so utterly that the chemist could not be seen in any circumstances. He had left orders that he was not to be disturbed.

"Disobey those orders and take in my card!" said the princess.

A glance at the card dissolved the man's doubts, and he departed to seek his master.

(To be continued next Thursday.) 3

CAPTURE FILIPINO BAND

General Alvarez and His Staff, Togethe With 25 Soldiers, Taken Prisoners by the Americans Near Oroquieta

Manila, Oct. 18.-Under cover of a Fortieth infantry surprised the insur- gives a good night's rest and cures the gent headquarters near Oroquieta, isl-"Nonsense, Jenniel You cannot be and of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alverez, with his staff and 25 soldiers. The capture is important and will tend to pacify the hotel, for this roaming round is strictly district. Alverez had been for a long necessary, and I don't want to bring time provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago, and he was preparing another

when he was captured. Detachments of the Twenty-sixth and Eighteenth regiments engaged the insurgents near Tubuagan, in southern Panay, routing them, killing 20 and wounding many.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chleago, Oct. 17 .- Wheat was higher early on cables, but reacted later on poor support, December closing 5c lower, closed 140% and onts 15014e down. visions closed unchanged to 5c depressed

Wheat-Oct., 73%c; Nov., 74%@74%c; Dec. Corn-Oct., 40%@40%c; Nov., 37%c; Dec.

354c; May, 30%c. Onts-Oct., 21%c; Nov., 21%c; Dec., 217 @22c; May, 237,624c. Pork -Oct., \$14.00; Nov., \$10.90; Jan.

Lard-Oct., \$6.7715; Nov., \$6.6715; Dec. \$6.67%; Jan., \$6.57%. Ribs Oct., \$6.75; Nov., \$6.12%; Dec. \$6.00; Jan., \$5.97%. Cash quotations—No. 2 red wheat, 74%@

76%c; No. 3 red wheat, 70% @73%c; No. spring wheat, 68 467634c; No. 2 hard wheat, 71677234c; No. 3 hard wheat, 69672c; No. 2 cash corn, 4194114c; No. 3 cash corn, 4034c; No. 2 yellow corn, 4114c; No. 3 yellow corn, 405 6141c; No. 2 cash oats, 2156122c; No. white outs, 246(25)4c; No. 3 white outs, 235

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 17,000, including 2,800 westerns and 750 Texans; good medium steers stronger, heavy and slow; westerns strong to 10c higher; Tex ans firm; natives, best on salel today, one carload, at \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.356 5.30; prime steers, \$3.35@5.85; selected feedmixed stockers, slow, \$2.756(3.85) cows, \$2.756(4.20) helfers, \$2.606(4.65) canners, \$2.006/3.25; bulls, \$2.656/4.30; caives, \$4.006f ular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She 6.25; Texans, receipts, 750; best on sale to was disappointed and wanted too know day, one carload, at \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.005/4.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.256/4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.75@3.25. Hogs-Receipts, to day, 31,000; tomorrow, 30,000, estimated; left over, 8,000; 105;15c lower; top, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4,609(4.95) good to choice heavy, \$4,656(4.90) rough heavy, \$4,56 674.60; light, \$4.50674.95; bulk of sales, \$4.75 Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; steady; choice and feeding lambs stronger, others steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.9064.25; choice mixed, \$3.50m4.00; western sheep, \$3.00a4.20; Texas sheep, \$2.5063.00; course of a day or two the lady came lambs, \$4.25@5.60; western lambs, \$4.60915.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 0,400 natives, 1,600 Texans, 2,000 calves; improved demand for all classes at steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.506(5.45) stockers and feeders, \$3,2594.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3,00614.75; canners, \$2,35 63.00; fed westerns, \$1.5565.35; Texans, \$2.8563.45; calves, \$2.5065.00. Hogs-Reccipts, 13.000; trade slow, prices ruled 10c ower; heavy and mixed, \$4.70214.80; light, pigs. \$4.25614.50. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; active at firm prices; lambs \$5,00675.25; muttons, \$3,8064.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.15; culls, \$2.50@3.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 17.-Cattle-Receipts. .800; steady; native beef steers, \$4.40@5.60; western steers. \$4.00@4.65; Texas steers, \$3.25614.00; cows and helfers, \$3.0093.70 canners, \$1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.006/4.50; calves, \$3.006/6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$25044.25. Hogs Receipts, 7,500; Tigation lowe: heavy, \$4.0044.67%; mixed, \$4.62\264.65; light, \$4.6564.72\6; pigs, \$3.50 64.50; bulk of sales, \$4.62\264.65. Sheep-Receipts, 10.000; steady; western muttons, \$3.65674 (0), stock sheep, \$3.25@3.75; lambs,

COMPLETING CENSUS WORK that the gold is still there in the rub- | Enumeration Has Been Finished and Re-

ports are Now Being Tabulated. Washington, Oct. 18.-The enumeration work of the 12th census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,200,000. The factory work also is about finished. All of the special field agents in the manufacturing and industrial lines will complete their work and be paid off by Nov. 1. The cost of this work will be about \$250,000.

The whole force of the census bureau is being concentrated on the work of tabulating the statistics already gathered. The report of the census bureau when completed will occupy eight volumes of 1,000 pages each. The work of the present census is heavier by several million inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merriam thinks it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier than heretofore.

Vellow Fever In Havana.

New York, Oct. 18.-The Evening Post prints accounts received by mail of yellow fever in Havana. The Post article says, in part, that the disclosas anxious now as you are to hear what ures made by mail advices show a vana and suburbs, also an apparently concerted attempt of the authorities facts. The facts are that yellow fever is now raging, not only in the districts where it is yearly expected, but in places that have been considered safe from its raids.

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